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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
SYNCHRONIZING RASTER AND )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) supplements the IDSs filed on March 5, 2003 and November 18, 2004. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on April 27, 2004.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO 1449 form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If the Examiner applies the document as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

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